

OFFICIAL DECEMBER HARVEST FORECAST, 1929-30.

Wheat 23,600,000 (26,826,094) Bushels. Average 6.67(7.79) Bushels.

		Estimated 1929-30	Actual 1928-29	Mean 5 seasons to 1928-29.
<u>A R E A S C R O P P E D .</u>				
<u>All Purposes.</u>	Wheat	Acres 3,930,000	Acres 3,775,601	Acres 3,134,061
	Barley	295,000	258,570	235,423
	Oats	540,000	456,038	442,419
	Total	4,765,000	4,490,209	3,811,903
<u>For Grain.</u>	Wheat	3,540,000	3,445,563	2,824,165
	Barley	280,000	247,348	225,827
	Oats	285,000	207,266	173,949
<u>For Hay.</u>	Wheat	320,000	270,805	273,525
	Oats	220,000	218,140	238,003
	Total W. & O.	540,000	488,945	511,528

PRODUCTION - TOTAL YIELDS AND AVERAGES.

<u>W H E A T .</u>	<u>Divisions.</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>	<u>Bushels</u>
	Central	5,350,000 (10.70)	6,580,400 (11.74)	6,824,320 (13.55)
	Lower North	8,050,000 (10.52)	8,816,638 (11.24)	10,735,116 (14.33)
	Upper North	1,050,000 (4.12)	1,684,280 (6.34)	2,014,517 (8.77)
	South Eastern	1,000,000 (22.22)	904,067 (19.54)	622,389 (18.20)
	Western	5,200,000 (5.15)	3,184,612 (3.66)	4,358,076 (6.64)
	Murray Mallee	2,950,000 (3.06)	5,656,097 (6.17)	4,562,091 (7.01)
	Total	23,600,000 (6.67)	26,826,094 (7.79)	29,116,509 (10.31)
<u>BARLEY</u>	Total	4,200,000 (15.00)	4,583,715 (18.53)	3,890,744 (17.23)
<u>OATS</u>	Total	2,100,000 (7.37)	1,740,515 (8.40)	1,716,037 (9.87)
<u>HAY</u>		tons	tons	tons
	Wheaten	285,000	280,174	336,695
	Oaten	200,000	194,188	225,143
	Total W. & O.	485,000 (0.90)	474,362 (0.97)	561,838 (1.10)

Method of Estimating.

Acreage Sown - Particulars are obtained from every farmer as to the area he had sown.

Yield - The wheat areas are divided into approximately 500 Districts and general reports are obtained from Police Officers in each of these Districts together with a large number of definite advices from individual farmers in each District. These latter represented 20% of the total area under crop.

Tabulation of Reports - Details are written up for each of the Districts and an estimate obtained. These in turn are grouped into Counties and the Counties into Divisions, the State Total being the aggregate of the Divisions.

W. L. JOHNSTON,

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